

LOCAL GATHERINGS

—Rt. Em. William Brewster of Middlebury, Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Vermont, and George B. Wheeler of Yellow Falls, inspecting of ficer, visited Palestine Commandery, No. 5, last evening for the annual inspection.

—Lieut. George Carpenter of Northfield was in town Monday inspecting the property of Co. D.

—The Snow Shoe club will take the first tramp of the season Thursday evening starting from the Atheneum at eight o'clock sharp under the leadership of Dr. Richmond. After the tramp adjournment will be made to Grand Army hall for election of officers, refreshments, music and dancing.

—The Rec. or Aid will meet with Mrs. W. J. Hill, low, Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—The patients at St. Johnsbury Hospital this week are: Admitted, Charles Stone of North Troy; Stanley Godding of West Burke; Miss H. Garant of Danville; Louis Trussell of Newport; Guy W. Hill, Mrs. Robert Shaw, George O'Leary of St. Johnsbury; Frank H. Hall, Archie Steele of Danville; Mrs. John Gar-dine of St. Johnsbury, and Mrs. Charles Smith of East Burke. Discharged: Guy W. Hill and Mrs. A. Morency, both of St. Johnsbury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calderwood will move into the apartment in George Cross' house vacated by George Moxley, who moves to Concord, N. H., this week.

—There will be a Snow Shoe party this evening at The Aldis Shack.

—The M. T. O. Club met last Saturday evening with Mrs. John Simonds.

—Alter Cushman of East St. Johnsbury is moving into Ira Chickering's tenement.

—The annual meeting of the Outlook Club will be held this Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Marcotte, with election of officers.

—The Passumpsic Telephone Company have recently installed telephones for the following parties: E. T. Cutting, Paul Valley, M. G. Bundy, Emily Thompson, A. F. Stone, office, T. W. Ferguson, E. E. Emery, H. C. Stetson, Arthur Burt, Dr. P. M. Pich, C. E. Badger, F. W. Taylor, E. P. Thompson, Geo. Young, Mrs. Chas. Gero, Geo. Thibodeau, E. J. King, Louis Gings, R. M. Badger, F. E. Brown, Clark Furniture Co., L. A. Bigelow, E. E. Drouin, A. R. Pettie, E. E. and J. E. Drouin, Mrs. Annette Hudson, Mrs. Margaret C. Mullaney, J. M. Wilkie, C. E. Burns, C. S. Caldwell, Mrs. M. L. Dickinson, Ira Lee, Modest Lanchance, G. M. Rice, D. H. Lafleur, E. E. Carr, A. R. Rawson, M. S. Stanley, Rev. J. W. Dwyer, J. B. Cable, W. B. Drew, Geo. Desrochers, Chas. W. Drown, and G. H. Morse.

SOC. EVENTS.
—Miss Madeline Randall who read with such great acceptance at a Pleasant Sunday Service in the church of the Messiah, last November has been engaged to read again next Sunday evening.

—The younger group of Camp Fire girls in the North Church enjoyed a snow shoe tramp, Friday evening. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the building of a fire out of doors despite the snow storm. The girls made coffee and toast over the fire melting snow for the coffee.

—The following letters have been advertised at the postoffice:
Ladies: Bundy, Mrs. W. P. Eaton, Mrs. Ben; Gage, Mrs. Carrie A.; Girard, Miss Della; Short, Miss Mary Lyman; Stanley, Mrs. Charles; Wilcomb, Mrs. Fannie.

Gentlemen: Abbott, R. A.; Archer, Joseph; Berg, Andrew C.; Blake, Ernest C.; Chandler, W. D.; Eastman, Elmer and Doloff; Kelley, J. Kelly, Louis E.; Labbay, Arthur; Lemieux, A.; Murley, Harry; Perry, S.; Rollins, Curtis K.

—Samuel Lemiere who lives in the northern part of the town was struck by a passing team while riding home on a sled Monday evening, thrown into the snow and had his shoulder blade broken. A doctor was called from St. Johnsbury to attend his injuries.

CHURCH NOTES.

Church of the Messiah—A public supper will be served tomorrow, Thursday by the Ladies' Aid Society. The Boy Scouts will meet Friday at five o'clock bringing their supper.

Next Sunday—Morning sermon theme "The Deeper Personality" or the Power of the Mind in creating health and virtue. Miss Madeline Randall will read at the Pleasant Evening Service, and the pastor will discuss "The Distribution of Wealth."

First Church of Christ, Scientist Pythian Building, Sunday morning service, 10.45. Subject, Life. The read-

CASSEROLES

With Nickel Frames, arrived too late for Christmas—Bargain Day price 98c

This Sauce Dish sold by a Boston Department Store Thanksgiving week for \$1.37

Randall & Whitcomb

ing room is in the same building and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2.30 to 5 p.m., also Saturday evening from 7.30 to 9.

At the morning service at the Baptist Church, Rev. F. S. Tolman will preach on the subject, "In Time For Supper." At the evening service he will talk on "An Afterthought."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Round Table of the North church was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ross, Tuesday evening. The assistant hostesses were, Miss Lillian Pearl and Mrs. W. H. Stevens. The program consisted of a paper, "Types of Immigrants and Their Possibilities" by Miss Katherine Bingham, and Current Events by Miss Woodworth. This program was very interesting and well given. The social time was much enjoyed as usual. Work was begun on a box for Kurn Hattin Home.

The Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Mackinnon, January 6. Miss Thela Powers of Lyndville and Miss Fisher of Boston, a friend of Mrs. T. N. Vail, were guests of the afternoon. The registrar reported three new members, Miss Etta M. Newell of Hanover, N. H., Mrs. Edwards of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Homer Carpenter, of St. Johnsbury. The treasurer reported a balance of \$85.68 in the treasury. The program consisted of a most interesting talk by Mrs. Mackinnon on "Mary Washington's Life in Retrospect." The society voted to renew two subscriptions to the American Monthly, one to be placed in the Athenaeum and the other for the use of the members. Refreshments were served and a most pleasant social time enjoyed.

The Newcomers Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Clyde Fuller, Spring street, Friday, January 2. The unique and admirable purpose of this club is to welcome any new comers to town and to help them to get acquainted.

The Searchlight Club of the South church had their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Fairbanks Monday evening. Miss Mabel Shields, chairman of the Missionary committee, told of the work which they have planned for the winter. It will consist of a study of Turkey. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a good time enjoyed.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent Saturday evening, the occasion being their 26th wedding anniversary. A number of their friends were invited in to remind them of the occasion. The surprise was complete, and a most pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent were presented with a very handsome chair, a token of good will and friendship from their friends.

Last Thursday evening the Newcomers Club enjoyed a sleigh ride to St. Johnsbury Center. On arrival, supper was served and there was dancing and card playing until a late hour.

J. D. Blackshaw went to Boston, Tuesday to attend the Optical convention there.

The Berton Staples Co.

In Full Swing

Is Our 10 Days Pre-Inventory and Bargain Day Sale!

Prices are greatly reduced—in some cases cut in half on Winter Coats, Suits, Evening Dresses, Silk and Wool Dresses, Children's and Junior's Dresses, Children's Coats, Ladies' Skirts, Waists, etc.

Sole Retailers for St. Johnsbury and vicinity of GOSSARD CORSETS. (They lace in front.)

Ready-to-Wear Shop
39 RAILROAD STREET

PERSONALS.

The Western Union Co. have installed a new clock in J. D. Blackshaw's store.

A. E. Drouin, music teacher, now located in Lebanon, N. H., spent Sunday with his family at J. O. Drouin's. He returned Monday with Master Paul, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fauchaud, also of Lebanon.

Marvin M. Hill of High River, Alberta, called on friends in town last week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Lee have taken rooms at the Ward House, 18 Main street, for the winter.

Prof. Arthur Fairbanks, director of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Henry Fairbanks last week.

Mrs. S. A. Parker of Newport, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. E. S. Blodgett, last week.

Mrs. F. O. Painchaud of Lebanon, N. H., who has been spending a few days with her family at J. O. Drouin's returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Clarissa Metcalf is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arch Grant.

Silas Farwell of Iowa Falls, Iowa, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mark Russell last week.

Miss Sarah Clement of Warren, N. H., was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Blossom, last week.

Mrs. Georgia Hutchinson went the last of the week to Boston and New York on business.

Albert Hall of Sutton and Amos Ball of Manchester, N. H. were recent guests of F. W. Ball.

John Porter of Island Falls, Me., was the guest of John Rickaby and Henry Porter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore are spending two weeks in Littleton, N. H.

Miss Rose Hunt of Hardwick is a new inmate of Sunset Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moxley moved to Concord, N. H. Saturday.

Walter Brockway of Montpelier spent Sunday in town.

Miss Clara Lamontagne has moved her dressmaking parlors to rooms over George P. Moore's office.

In Municipal Court.

Judge Porter of the Municipal court was in town last week, where G. B. Constantino, an Italian, was arraigned on the charge of cruelty to children. On complaint of neighbors he was arrested for abusing his three children and after hearing the evidence Judge Porter sentenced Constantino to three months in the house of correction.

The only local case in municipal court was that against Dan Mooney of St. Johnsbury Center for violation of the truancy laws. He failed to see that his three children of school age were attending school and for his delinquency Judge Porter imposed a fine of \$25 and costs. Mooney was placed on probation with understanding that he keep the children in school.

Methodist Brotherhood.

The monthly meeting of the Brotherhood will be held Monday evening, Jan. 19th. An oyster supper will be served at 6.15, followed by a lecture by Dr. Woodworth, on the "Negro Problem."

The Scotia Club.

Hoot Mon! The annual banquet given by the Scotia Club in commemoration of Burns' anniversary is to be held Monday, Jan. 26th. It promises to be a larger success than ever. Rev. Donald Fraser, of Wells River, who can stir the hearts of all true Scotchmen, is expected to address the Club.

PEACHAM.

The East Part school will hold a spelling school Friday evening, Jan. 16.

The board of civil authority for the town of Peacham have been notified and warned by the town clerk to meet at the clerk's office, Monday Jan. 19th, at 2 o'clock to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Greenwood are parents of a ten pound son, Leo Avery, born Thursday, Jan. 8th. Mrs. Harry Quimby of Boston is spending two weeks at her place here.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Powers a daughter, Harriet Marion, was born Sunday, Jan. 11th.

Andrew Brock, for some time a familiar sight on the highways of the town, passed away Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ruth Gillilan at Barnet where he was working.

The 25 cent piece was made famous by the American Liver Tablets, the perfect laxative.

Good printing requires time. An early order will aid good work.

SUTTON.
F. A. Gray Suffers Heavy Loss From Tuberculosis in Hogs and Cattle—Locals.

F. O. Gray slaughtered two fat hogs and found them badly affected with tuberculosis and buried them. He then had his herd of cows examined, and six cows and one steer three years old, were condemned and killed. This is quite a heavy loss for Mr. Gray.

Charles Joy has three of four teams drawing lumber from the L. C. Tilton farm to the station for the Parker & Young Co. of Lisbon, N. H.

At the grange meeting held Saturday evening, the following officers were installed: Master, D. C. Cheney; overseer, C. E. Lafae; lecturer, Mrs. Jennie Duval; chaplain, Mrs. Corry Parker; treasurer, Leslie Berry; secretary, Sadie E. Blake; steward, Archie Gray; assistant steward, F. O. Gray; lady assistant, Lillian Kincaid; Nina Gilman; Flora Pomona, Clara Berry. The gatekeeper and Ceres were not present and could not be installed. An oyster supper was served after installation.

The Wednesday evening service of the church is to be at the residence of Charles Joy.

The C. E. service is to be at the hall Saturday evening on the account of the Ladies' Aid gathering, Friday evening.

The scarlet fever is in town interfering with the running of the schools. The one on the North Ridge has not been in session for sometime.

Moses Morse from East Charleston is visiting his niece Mrs. Charles A. Aldrich and other friends in town. He is a son of Nathaniel P. Morse and they lived on the North Ridge years ago, when he was a boy, on the place owned by the late Francis C. Curtis near the school house.

The Ladies' Aid society are to hold forth at their hall Friday evening of this week.

Rev. J. C. Harrison, G. L. Gordon and wife, Sadie E. Blake was chosen as delegates from the Free Baptist church to attend the Wheelock association, which meets with the Free Baptist church at St. Johnsbury, January 20th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Sunday morning was one of the coldest mornings of the winter here thermometer going several degrees below zero.

Frank Allard, F. O. Gray, B. M. Bundy, F. O. Berry and Mrs. Corry Parker have recently had telephones installed.

MUSEUM NOTES.

The Fairbanks Museum was reopened Monday, January 5th, after the usual winter renovation. Nature-Study classes for the public schools were resumed last week.

On account of the snow and severe cold weather for the past two weeks, winter bird visitants from the far North are here in good numbers. Pine Grosbeak, Redpolls and Snow Buntings may be seen feeding on the dry seeds of tall weeds that stand above the snow or on those of coniferous trees.

A flock of about 50 Pine Grosbeaks were seen on South Park, January first and a group of 40 Grosbeaks and as many Redpolls were feeding at the east end of Portland street on January fourth.

The color of the Pine Grosbeaks is slaty-gray with two white wing-bars, but the male is strongly washed with rose-red, brightest on crown, rump, upper tail-coverts and breast. It is about the size of a robin but may be distinguished from one by its broad, stout beak, forked tail and the white wing-bars.

The Redpoll is closely related to the American Goldfinch, but may be distinguished from it by its bright red crown and pinkish breast and rump feathers. This little bird, like the Grosbeak, is a resident of the farther North and only comes to northern Vermont when driven by extremely cold snowy weather.

The Grosbeaks have also been reported from Lyndonville.

WEST BARNET.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roy Married.

59 Years—Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roy celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage Sunday.

Georgia Thornton spent Saturday and Sunday with Agnes Mackay of Peacham.

Mrs. Jennie Cook of Newbury was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Roy last week.

While the children were coasting on the Gillilan hill Thursday morning Ethel Brown was hit by a double sled and her right leg broken.

PARCEL POST RATES.
The New Schedule Now In Force At Local Postoffice.

Following are the new rates for parcels post as given by Postmaster A. H. Gleason. Parcel weighing four ounces or less are mailable at the rate

of one cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than four ounces are mailable at the pound rate shown in the following table. A fraction of a pound being considered a full pound.

Weight.	Local.	Zone.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.	Sixth.	Seventh.	Eighth.
1 lb.	05	05	05 06	07	08	09	11	12	
2 lbs.	06	06	06 08	11	14	17	21	24	
3 lbs.	06	07	07 10	15	20	25	31	36	
4 lbs.	07	08	08 12	19	26	33	41	48	
5 lbs.	07	09	09 14	23	32	41	51	60	
6 lbs.	08	10	10 15	25	36	46	57	68	
7 lbs.	08	11	11 18	31	44	57	71	84	
8 lbs.	09	12	12 20	35	50	65	81	96	
9 lbs.	09	13	13 22	39	56	73	91	108	
10 lbs.	10	14	14 24	43	62	81	101	120	
11 lbs.	10	15	15 26	47	68	89	111	132	
12 lbs.	11	16	16 28	51	74	97	121	144	
13 lbs.	11	17	17 30	55	80	105	131	156	
14 lbs.	12	18	18 32	59	86	113	141	168	
15 lbs.	12	19	19 34	63	92	121	151	180	
16 lbs.	13	20	20 36	67	98	129	161	192	
17 lbs.	13	21	21 38	71	104	137	171	204	
18 lbs.	14	22	22 40	75	110	145	181	216	
19 lbs.	14	23	23 42	79	116	153	191	228	
20 lbs.	15	24	24 44	83	122	161	201	240	
21 lbs.	15	25	25 46						
22 lbs.	16	26	26 48						
23 lbs.	16	27	27 50						
24 lbs.	17	28	28 52						
25 lbs.	17	29	29 54						
26 lbs.	18	30	30 56						
27 lbs.	18	31	31 58						
28 lbs.	19	32	32 60						
29 lbs.	19	33	33 62						
30 lbs.	20	34	34 64						
31 lbs.	20	35	35 66						
32 lbs.	21	36	36 68						
33 lbs.	21	37	37 70						
34 lbs.	22	38	38 72						
35 lbs.	22	39	39 74						
36 lbs.	23	40	40 76						
37 lbs.	23	41	41 78						
38 lbs.	24	42	42 80						
39 lbs.	24	43	43 82						
40 lbs.	25	44	44 84						
41 lbs.	25	45	45 86						
42 lbs.	26	46	46 88						
43 lbs.	26	47	47 90						
44 lbs.	27	48	48 92						
45 lbs.	27	49	49 94						
46 lbs.	28	50	50 96						
47 lbs.	28	51	51 98						
48 lbs.	29	52	52 100						
49 lbs.	29	53	53 102						
50 lbs.	30	54	54 104						

WEST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Lois Moulton commenced the winter term of school Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hastings visited at St. Johnsbury Saturday.

E. J. Farnham was unable to work at Mr. Morgan's Mill last week.

Mrs. John Potter from East St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Potter and boy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blodgett.

Do you begin to cough at night, just when you hope to sleep? Do you have a tickling throat that keeps you awake? Just take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It will check the cough and stop the tickling sensation at once. Does not upset the stomach, is best for children and grown persons. C. C. Bingham, adv.

Send us a list of all the papers and magazines you take and let us make you a combination price. for you.

OUR FOURTEENTH ANNUAL JANUARY SALE!

OF HOUSEKEEPING GOODS

Table Damask, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Towels, Crashes, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Slips, Cottons, Etc., Etc.

Opens Thursday Morning the 15th Inst., and Continues 10 Days

We believe you will appreciate these sterling values in necessities. Mention is made of a number of bargains, taken at random from scores of similar opportunities.

Table Linens

For this Sale we shall offer some convincing values in Bleached Table Damask, 70 in. reg. 89c and 98c Linens, 75c yd. 72 in. reg. \$1.25 Linens, 98c yd. 72 in. Round Thread Damask, the best wearing linen made, 95c Fine Bleached Damask at \$1.25, 1.39, 1.49, 1.98 and 2.25 per yd.

These are practically 15 to 20% under regular prices. Napkins to match most of our Linens from the 75c lot up.

Napkins

Napkins will wear out with constant use and at no time in the year can you purchase to so good advantage AS AT THESE SALES.

1 Lot of \$3.50 and \$2.95 Napkins, good patterns and right size, reduced to \$2.49 doz.

1 Lot \$1.25 All Linen Napkins, for this sale \$1.00 doz.

An unbroken range in price from \$1.49 doz. to 5.50

See our